It is a great grief of mind to us and therefore we shall not faile to
address his Lordship the Lord Proprietary and his Noble Guardian and lay before him
the unhappy Consequences of your Exneys removall the very thoughts whereof
Strikes such a Damp upon our Spirits that we are scarce able to Express the
miserys we may well fear are so likely to break in upon us by an Inundation
of popery and Slavery should our adversaries prevail against us which we have
already (by their obtaining those Comissions) too much reason to be apprehensive of.

We begg your Exney will always retain a Just Sense of our
grateful acknowledgements for the Civill and Just Treatment you have been
pleased on all occasions to afford us but more Especially for your Supporting
the protestant Interest in this Province against which and your Exneys person
and Fortune may noe Sinister Artifices or Civill devices of your and our Enemys
ever prevail, We are Sr with much affection and Sincerity —— Yr Exs
Most obedient humble Sers

Sent up Ingrossed to the Upr House by Mr Bordley.

Which address was Signed by the members of the Upr House and by the
members of the Lower house.

Ordered that Mr Robt Tyler, Gd Maukale, Gd Hopkins, John Lousby Esq
Majr Willson, Mr James Loyd, Gd Hynson, Capt Grisby, Gd Scott, Mr Joseph
Hill, Mr Tasker, and Mr Robbins Coyne some of the members of the Uppr house
in presenting the said address to his Exney the Govr —— They returne and
say they see the said address presented to his Exney.

The house adjourns till 8 a Cock a munday morning.

Munday morning the 30th day of July 1716

The house being called over were present as on Saturday Excepr Capt
Mariatee, Capt Dent Majr Willson, and Majr Bradford, and the proceedings
on Saturday were read —— A Bill for relief of Peter Sawell was read
according to order of last Saturday and was Comitted for amendment.

The petition of the Inhabitants of the town and Port of Oxford in Talbott
County praying leave to bring in a bill for Erecting a Town Gate to
prevent Hogs from comeing into the town and appointing Comrs for
keeping good rules and orders within the same. ——

And also the Petition of John Oldham of the town and port aforsaid
and Inhabitants thereof praying leave to bring in a bill for the building
of a Wind mill in the said Towne, with an allowance of so much ground as
may be convenient for the same were read and.

Ordered to be referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The petition of the Inhabitants of the South Side of Patapsco in
Baltimore County praying to be united to Annarundell County was read, and
Mr Bordley of Counsell with the Petrs and some of the Inhabitants of the said
County in opposition thereto being heared at the barr and the allegations
on both Side Considered.

1716 The Question was putt whether leave shall be given to bring in a Bill